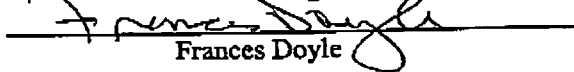


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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: